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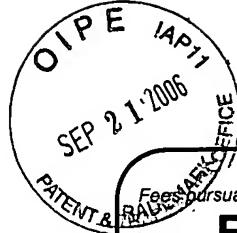
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	—
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>
Fee (\$)
50
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
19 - 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4 - 3 or HP =	1	x 200 =	200

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Fees Paid (\$)

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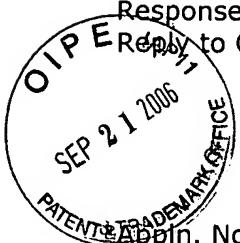
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Response and Amendment Dated: September 19, 2006

Reply to Office Action of: September 1, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn. No: 10/521,105
Applicant: Akiko Yuasa
Filed: January 11, 2005
Title: METHOD FOR RECYCLING THERMAL INSULATION MATERIAL, RECYCLED ARTICLE AND REFRIGERATOR (AS AMENDED)
TC/A.U.: 3725
Examiner: Faye Francis
Confirmation No.: 7061
Docket No.: MAT-8647US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **September 1, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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